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Lay Board Member Named Ambassador

Indianapolis banker and member of Saint Joseph's College Lay Board of Trustees, Frank E. McKinney, was recently appointed United States ambassador to Jamaica by President Johnson.

McKinney, 60, is chairman of the Board of the American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company in Indianapolis. He served as chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1951 and 1952 during the administration of President Harry Truman.

A sportsman as well as banker and political figure, McKinney served as Marion County treasurer in 1936, chairman of the finance division of the Democratic National Committee in 1939 and state finance director and treasurer of the Democratic State Committee in 1948.

He was forced to quit high school after his second year and started as a bank messenger in 1919. He bought the old Fidelity Trust Company in Indianapolis and took over as president on Jan. 1, 1935. At 31, he was the nation's youngest bank president.

McKinney bought the Indianapolis Indians baseball team in 1941 along with Owen J. (Ownie) Bush. In 1946 he became a co-owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates but sold his stock in 1950. At one time he was co-owner of the Louisville Colonels.

He currently is chairman of the Indianapolis Indians baseball club.

McKinney will replace William C. Doherty, the first ambassador to the island in the British West Indies located 95 miles south of Cuba.



Noted Alumnus Ordained Priest

Vincent J. Giese, '45, a former lay apostle, author, journalist and first recipient of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Merit Award was ordained a priest in the city of Rome on April 3.

In 1962 when Father Giese decided to become a priest, he was 38, editorial director of Fides Publications of South Bend and Chicago, author of four books on Catholic action, a frequent contributor to *Our Sunday Visitor*, and a nationally active lay Catholic in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Young Christian Workers, Young Christian Students and interracial work.

Father Giese was ordained in the basilica of St. Paul after studying three years at the Beda College for late vocations and the Gregorian university in Rome. Father Sylvester Ley, C.P.P.S., gave the sermon at Father's First Mass in Rome.

He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving July 18 in Chicago at St. Francis de Paula Church.

Summer Events

Schedule of coming events in the "Alumni Summer" series of programs at Saint Joseph's.

May 15

The 1965 Varsity-Old Timers football game, Saturday, May 15th at 1 p.m. Also included is dinner Saturday evening. Jim Reighemier and Jerry Wenzel, are leading the way again this year. All Alumni are invited.

May 22-23

The graduating class of 1940 celebrates its Silver Anniversary with a testimonial dinner and program in Halleck Center along with a special Mass in the College Chapel. Those in the class are Tom Anderson, Brooklyn, New York; James Cooney, Woodstock, Illinois; William Curosh, Whiting, Indiana; William Dine, St. Marys, Ohio; John Dunn, Tiffin, Ohio; Major John Feck, Jr., Phoenix, Arizona; James Fitzmaurice, Winchester, Indiana; Robert Gutting, Erie, Pennsylvania; Dr. Carl Heitz, Delphos, Ohio; Francis Hodous, Tacoma, Washington; Joseph Kennedy, Omaha, Nebraska; John Morrison, Silver Springs, Maryland; Robert Nemetz, Jonesville, Wisconsin; Jerome Yocis, Cincinnati, Ohio; Gene Rowland, Akron, Ohio; Andrew Stodola, Hammond, Indiana.

July 9-10-11

The Alumni Board of Directors and Chapter Presidents will meet for the fourth year of alumni project planning.

The Second Annual Alumni Retreat will get underway with an informal gathering at 9:00 p.m., Friday, July 23. Father John Lefko, C.P.P.S., will be the Retreatmaster. Doctor Louis Abbott is retreat chairman.

July 31 - August 1

The class of 1955 will hold its 10 year reunion on campus. A speech from the Gaspar hall balcony by Courier T. Sudd will highlight the weekend.

August 8-10

The Physician and Surgeon Alumni will return to campus for a seminar on the moral issues encountered in today's world.

Many Respond to Placement Service

The Alumni Placement Service which saw its beginning a few months ago, seems to be just the thing many alumni are looking for (see *We Hear From* . . . page 4). More than one hundred and twenty five "employer" and "employee" alumni have responded to the general "placement service" mailing sent out in March.

"The purpose of the Placement service," according to Jerry Gladu, Director of the Alumni Association, "is the bringing together, by mail, potential alumni employers and potential alumni employees for the benefit of both. The alumni office will not interview or test, its function being solely that of communicating by mail, job opportunities to prospective alumni employees and qualified personnel to prospective alumni employers."

"The only think we ask," says Jerry, "is that alumni will let us know when they change jobs or when they hire someone because of our service."

C.P.P.S. EXPANDS

Society divides into three Provinces

More than 350 C.P.P.S. alumni of Saint Joseph's returned to their alma mater April 19-20 to elect provincial superiors of the Kansas City and Cincinnati Provinces of the newly-divided American Province of the Society.

Despite a jammed business schedule, the Fathers found spare time to stroll about the campus and renew acquaintances.

Although a few Fathers trickled into Saint Joseph's Sunday, most of them arrived Monday afternoon in time for a 5 p.m. reception.

Tuesday, election day opened with a 7:45 a.m. Mass of Concele-

bration. Following breakfast, a general meeting was held in the Halleck Center ballroom, at which Father John Behen, C.P.P.S., '40 and Father Raymond Cera, C.P.P.S., '49, Chairman of the Department of Languages at Saint Joseph's, were elected delegates to the General Chapter of the Society in Rome.

Also following the mass, Father Herbert Linenberger, C.P.P.S., '29, Moderator General of the Precious Blood, proclaimed and executed a special rescript from the Holy See's Sacred Congregation of Religious, declaring the American



Provincial and consultants of the Cincinnati Province, from left to right, Father Charles Banet, '43, Father Norbert Sweeterman, '38, Father Provincial John Byrne, '32, Father Robert Siebeneck, '39, and Father Charles Bricher, '37.

Province to be divided into the Kansas City Province, the Cincinnati Province, and the Province of the Pacific.

Provincial elections for the Cincinnati and Kansas City Provinces were held in the ballroom and Halleck Center conference room, while the Pacific Province elections were held two days later at Santa Rosa, California.

Father John E. Byrne, C.P.P.S., '32, was re-elected Father Provincial of the Cincinnati Province, which includes Saint Joseph's College. Father Charles Bricher, C.P.P.S., '37, was named first consultant while the post of se-

cond consultant went to Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., '43, Librarian at Saint Joseph's.

Father Robert Siebeneck, C.P.P.S., '47, former religion instructor at Saint Joseph's, was named secretary and Father Norbert Sweeterman, C.P.P.S., '38, was elected treasurer.

Two former Deans of Men at Saint Joseph's were named to head the Kansas City Province, Father Daniel Schaefer, C.P.P.S., '43, who served at Saint Joseph's from 1951-62, was elected Father Provincial while Father Joseph Sheeran, C.P.P.S., '31, Dean of Men and Assistant Professor of English at



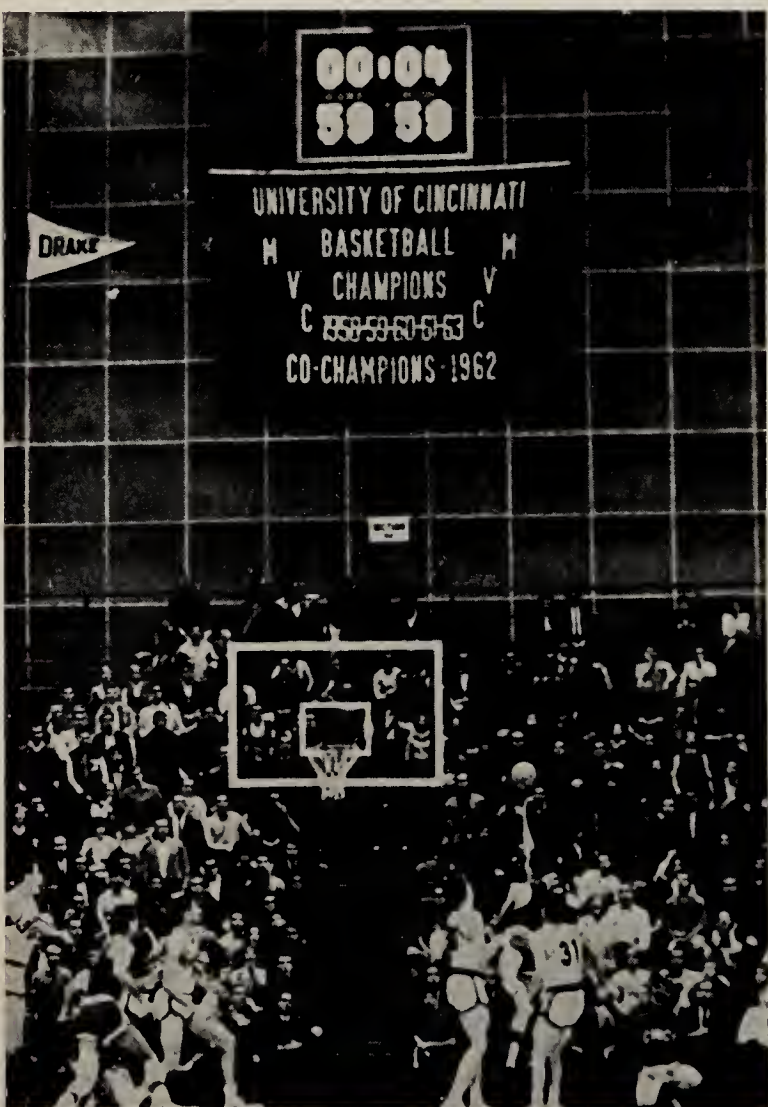
Provincial and consultants of the Kansas City Province — from left to right, Father Robert Stukenborg, '32, Father Joseph Sheeran, '31, Father Provincial Daniel Schaefer, '43, Father Lawrence Growney, '31, and Father Lawrence Cyr, '39.

Collegeville from 1948-51, was named first consultant.

Father Lawrence Growney, C.P.P.S., '31, was named second consultant, Father Lawrence Cyr, C.P.P.S., '39, was elected secretary, and Father Robert Stukenborg, C.P.P.S., '32, assistant Treasurer and Professor at Saint Joseph's College from 1949-1952 was picked as treasurer.

At the Cardinal Newman Faculty House in Santa Rosa, California, Father Cletus Foltz, C.P.P.S., '27, was elected Provincial of the

Pacific Province. Father Seraphim Oberhauser, C.P.P.S., '20, Provincial of the American Province from 1947 to 1959 was elected first consultant. Father Richard Grever, C.P.P.S., '49 was elected second consultant. Father Anthony Gamble, C.P.P.S., '36, assistant librarian and instructor in religion at Saint Joseph's from 1947 to 1949 was named secretary, and Father Joseph Otte, C.P.P.S., '32, a nineteen year veteran, 1942-1961 on the Saint Joseph's College campus, was elected treasurer.



CROWLEY'S SHOT TRIPS CINCINNATI — Highlight of Saint Joseph's 1964-65 basketball season came Jan. 27 at Cincinnati when Tom Crowley's five-foot jump shot with four seconds left upset the Bearcats.

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Alumni Visits Appreciated . . .

There is nothing we in the alumni office enjoy more than entertaining visiting alumni on their return to campus. During the last couple of years we have had an ever increasing number of alumni return to their alma mater for specific purposes. Many are the reasons alumni do come back. All renew acquaintances, rehash old times and marvel at how the College has grown. A number of returning alumni recruit students for their Companies, many bring potential students on campus for a visit, while others share with the students, through informal talks and lectures, their experiences after leaving college.

In recent weeks we have seen these alumni on campus:

Jim Zid '55, with Ernst & Ernst C.P.A. firm, **Ed Dolan '60**, with the IBM Co. and **Al Fellingner '53**, with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance, were here to interview seniors for prospective jobs.

Jim McPolin '56, President of the Chicago Alumni Chapter and **Keith Snyder '56**, Secretary of the Chapter, spoke to the Campus Chicago Club on March 29th. Both stressed closer Alumni Chapter-Chicago Club ties.

John Quinn '55, an executive with the Wiebolt department store chain addressed the Society for

the Advancement of Management.

Tom DeMint, '59, Art Director and television writer for the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency, appeared before the S.A.M. April 8th. Tom presented a film on award winning commercials and gave the students an idea of what a career in advertising consists of.

On April 1, **Bob Sweeney, '63**, presented a short lecture to Digamma Kappa Lambda on "What to expect in graduate school." Bob is now working on his Ph.D. in Zoology at Illinois.

A few weeks ago **Phil Wilhelm, '63**, and **Joe Pindell, '53**, chauffeured eight potential students and athletes from Indianapolis.

Tim O'Brien, '56 and **Ed Zander, '55**, drove down from Chicago on March 27th with a potential basketball player for St. Joe.

Lawrence Carie, '58, also brought to campus a potential basketball player. Larry is a basketball coach at Tautopolis, Ill.

Bob Ryan, '51, has been a frequent visitor on campus with several future St. Joe students.

We thoroughly enjoy visiting with these alumni and appreciate the time that they have given to their alma mater. We extend to all of you a "carte blanche" invitation to visit us at any time.

R. R. Mueller Ends 50 Years at New Idea

Rudy R. Mueller, '15, general controller at New Idea, Division of Avco Corporation, retired in December, after nearly 50 years of service with the company.

He joined New Idea as a time-keeper and stenographer on September 10, 1915. After serving in many of the major departments, he entered the accounting department in 1934 and was chief accountant from 1938 to 1947. He was then promoted to general controller, under the Avco organization.

One of 16 children and a native of Burkettsville, Ohio, he completed studies at St. Joseph College, continued his formal education in accounting and business administration through correspondence schools.

Mr. Mueller has always been active in Community affairs. He is a past president of the Coldwater Board of Education and has been a member of the Mercy Hospital Board in Coldwater since its beginning.

Mr. Mueller and his wife, Agnes, are the parents of Mrs. James Romer of Piqua; Ralph, who is manager of plant engineering at New Idea, and James, who is doing research engineering in Dayton.



Father Roger J. Fecher, C.P.P.S., '57, a native of Dayton, Ohio has been named business manager at Saint Joseph's College Calumet Campus, East Chicago, Indiana.

He succeeds Father Joseph A. Otte, C.P.P.S., who served as business manager since 1960.

Father Fecher, 28, attended Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, from 1953 until 1955, and was ordained in June, 1962, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio. He has since attended the University of Detroit and the University of Chicago. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from the University of Dayton.

His father, Con J. Fecher of Dayton, and two brothers, Mark and Con, Jr., also attended Saint Joseph's College at Rensselaer.

and his wife recently became the parents of a girl, Catherine Mary. MIKE BARTELS is now employed at Manpower, Inc. in Milwaukee as data processing manager. WILLIAM J. McCREA of 7 Nimitz Circle, Natick, Massachusetts is president of his own film production company, McCreA Productions, Inc., making documentary, educational, and science research films. JIM SULLIVAN and Barbara Cormack plan to be married in June.

1962 Marine Lieut. and Mrs. DENNIS MUDD are the parents of a boy. Denny is a former Student Council President. He is stationed in Washington, D.C. and is a disbursing officer in charge of officer payrolls. Denny will leave active duty in December. His address is 206 Skyhill Rd. Alexandria, Va.

In Memoriam

Benedict B. Bubala, '31
Robert V. Kaple, '38
Charles R. "Red" Simms, '41
Father Frank A. Seimetz, '42
David A. Kremer, '47
Jerome (Bednarkiewicz) Bednar, '55

We Hear From . . .

As a former student at St. Joe's, I was quite surprised when I saw in our local paper this article about the basketball team (Cincinnati game.) I am sending the article and paper banner line on the chance it is interesting to see how far this story was carried. Very seldom can I find St. Joe's listed in the line box scores; then to read a feature about them really surprised me.

I and my family have been stationed at Patrick AFB since August, 1963. I am a ground electronics officer, working with the tracking radars on the Air Force Eastern Test Range. I have witnessed many launches, both good and bad and actually never get tired or bored because each one builds a tension until lift-off has occurred and the bird is on the way. Even then, I sweat out the tracking gear until it has fulfilled its mission.

One of these days, I hope to return to visit the campus and show my school to my wife and children.

Thomas L. Distel '50, 121 Freddie Street, Satellite Beach, Fla.

Dear Jerry,

This time of the year, even though the weather doesn't always cooperate, brings to mind memories of just one thing — tennis. I can't forget the conditioning, practice, road trips at the Curries, and most of all the teammates I played with and the competition I played against.

I wish the tennis team all the luck in the world and hope I can break away from work one day to see a match. Would you carry along my "hello" to the team and especially Coach Dickinson and my doubles partner Brendan Choi.

Daniel A. Sorg '64, 3221 Mono Gene Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Jerry,

Thank you for the wonderful time at the alumni get-together a few weeks ago. I will be happy to help in any way I can to promote a St. Joe Chapter. Please call on me if I can be of assistance.

Please give my regards to Frs. Cera and Dirksen and Dick Scharf.

Claude Hisey '41, 3057 N. 79th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Jerry,

Just wanted to write and say "Thanks" for a very enjoyable get-together at the Schroeder in Milwaukee. From the looks of the arrivals as we were leaving, the party was far from over. We were sorry to have to leave, as the "Do you remembers . . . ?" were just getting going.

We enjoyed talking to Joel Francoeur and it was a surprise to find that Joe Konkel lives here in Greendale.

Mike wanted me to again assure you that he's very enthused about starting an alumni group in Milwaukee.

We'll see you next fall at Homecoming. Haven't missed one yet!

Judy (Mrs. J. Michael '61) Bartels, 6079 Oriole Lane, Greendale, Wisc.

HOMEcoming — OCTOBER 16

Dear Jerry,

I have been in the Air Force since I left St. Joe in June '53. My permanent base is Hunter AFB, Savannah, Georgia. Right now, and until June, I am at the University of Omaha getting my degree that I didn't get at St. Joe. Since joining the Air Force I spent a year in Texas, three years in Kansas and three years in Japan. My present job is flying C-124's (Globemasters).

I am married and have one boy (age 5).

Sure would like to make that reunion but I'm afraid the Air Force won't let me away from Hunter when I get back there in June. The service let me have this year off so I could finish my degree and they'll be expecting me to "get back to work" when I return. After June my address will be:

Capt. Thomas J. Everling '55, 53rd TCS, Hunter AFB, Georgia

Sure nice to see the Pumas make such nice headlines (the Cincinnati game) way out here in the West. It helps in recuperation from open heart surgery 16 days ago here in Portland. Doctors say the recovery is good and about the fastest they've seen from an aortic valve replacement — new valve job!!

My parish address is Box L LaGrande, Oregon, although it will be two or three months before I can be back at work.

Fr. A. Robert Miller '50

Dear Jerry,

My enthusiasm preceding the arrival of Esquire is unparalleled except with respect to Contact. Since I have been unable to return to St. Joseph's following graduation, I rely upon Contact to help keep me abreast of recent developments at Pumasville as well as to the whereabouts of such classmates as Ed Vanderplow, John Domke, Paul Nelson, Jim Sullivan, etc.

I will complete my studies leading to the master's degree in Speech this May at the University of Missouri at Kansas City and hope to teach at a U.S. Air Force high school in Europe next fall.

As a recipient of a two-year fellowship for graduate study in Public Address, I have served as an assistant debate coach and as an instructor in Public Address in addition to completing the graduate program. I was pleasantly surprised to note the academic esteem in which St. Joseph's is held here in the Midwest. It has also been my experience that the preparation for graduate school which one receives at St. Joseph's might conservatively be classified as excellent.

James K. Couhig '63, 5221 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri, 64110
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Alumni Class Notes

1909

HENRY F. CONNELLY is now retired from the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan where he has been employed for the past 40 years.

1934

CARL W. VANDAGRIFT, General Manager of radio station WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana has a full length illustrated article titled "Our Daughter is a Nun" in the March 14 issue of *Our Sunday Visitor*, national edition. His wife Harriette joined him in the authorship of the piece about their daughter, Diane, now Sister Mary Augustine P.H. J.C.

1947

JOHN A. TULLIO, is now Vice President & General Manager of the Ansonia Manufacturing Division, Penn-Union Electric Corporation, in Ansonia, Connecticut. His address is 844 Tall Timber Road, Orange, Connecticut.

1953

DR. and MRS. JOHN H. UDELHOFEN announced the birth of a daughter, Judith Anne in March. They are living at 234 Pleasant Dr., Glenwood, Ill.

1955

ROBERT J. BRANDT, D.D.S., is now practicing general dentistry at 305 E. Rollins Road, Round Lake Beach, Illinois. ANTHONY R. BAMBLA is also practicing dentistry at 4114 W. 63rd St. Chicago, Ill. RICHARD P. FINNEGAN, CPA, is now Division Accounting Manager of Paslode Company, Division of Signode Corporation in Elmwood Park, Ill.

1957

JAMES J. SABOTA, Hammond, has recently joined the Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants, Inc. JOSEPH and DOROTHY DOLAK became the parents of their 5th child and 3rd son, Adam Gregory in March. They reside at 7214 Knickerbocker Parkway, Hammond, Indiana. On February 18, RON and PAT DOHR welcomed their 5th child and first girl after four boys. They live at 1517 S. Crescent, Park Ridge, Ill.

1958

Our congratulations to B. W. "Bill" ANDORFER of Ft. Wayne, and E. K. "Ed" DEWALD of Huntington who successfully completed the CPA Examination recently.

1959

TOM DEEM is now Athletic Director and Head Football coach at Cardinal Ritter high school in Indianapolis.

1960

A third daughter was born recently to JIM and SUE LAMBKE of 616 Magnolia Circle, Lombard, Ill. She has been named Jeanne Francis. LAWRENCE SICLAIR received his Master of Science degree in education from Indiana University and is teaching in the Napoleon, Ohio High School. He will be married to Judith Ann Gasser in June. DR. GEORGE W. LINGEN, Jr. recently announced the opening of his office for the practice of General Dentistry at 7948 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Illinois. JOHN L. GRIFFIS and Arlyne Terese Cline were married recently and are now residing at 4330 Kekionga Drive, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. John was recently promoted to Staff Manager for the Prudential Insurance Company.

CORRECTION

Ray Kuznior, '59, was elected treasurer of the Chicago alumni chapter, not Ray Schwenkel as stated in the last *Contact*.

1961

A son, Patrick James, was born to JIM and MARY ANN McCAULEY of University Park, Pennsylvania. A daughter, Theresa Ellen, was born to TOM and BARBARA CARPENTER. They reside at 1005 W. 35th Avenue, #104, Gary, Indiana. VINCENT P. GOEDDEKE, Jr. now with the Air Force, will terminate active duty and by September 1st will be working for the Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington as a computer programmer. He

CHICAGO ALUMNI RECRUITERS



The above group of Chicago alumni are attentively listening to an explanation of how they can help with student recruitment.

Giving the explanation is Father Frank Spanbauer, C.P.P.S., Director of Admissions at Saint Joseph's College.

The meeting was the work of alumni board member Hugh McAvoy, '54. Board member McAvoy's offices were used for the meeting. Those attending the recruitment meeting were George Byrwalter, '50, Joe McGrath, '51, Bob Carney, '53, Frank Lynn, '54, Don Biniak, '55, Keith Snyder, '56, James E. Madden, '64, Richard A. Rezek, '57, Jim McPolin, '56, Bill Fremgen, '54, Ed Linskey, '54, Tom Drennan, '62, Chuck Vietzen, '57, Frank Harmon, '64, Kevin Gallagher, '57, Jack Miller, '56, Hugh McAvoy, '54, Jim Arneberg and Jerry Gladu, '55.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER

Brother against brother on the field or floor of athletics has always echoed an interesting note, but it takes on an extra appeal when those two brothers attended the same Saint Joseph's College.

This particular confrontation came March 6 in the Purdue University Fieldhouse when Kentland and Otterbein opposed each other in the second game of the Lafayette regional basketball tourney.

Second-year principal of Kentland High School is Bill Elbert, '52, a former Puma cager and member of the College's Alumni Board of Directors. The first-year principal at Otterbein is Jim Elbert, '54, who won three letters on Saint Joseph's hardwood.

The meeting of the Elberts on opposite sides of the fence was an unusual situation.

Five years older than Jim, Bill Elbert played for Goodland High, completed a fine basketball career at Saint Joseph's College, then coached at former Pine Township High School in Benton County before moving to Kentland.

After five years as head basketball coach at Kentland, Bill moved up to the principal's job.

Jim Elbert had a fine career as

a Goodland cager before starring at Saint Joe. His first teaching-coaching job was at Pine Township as the successor to brother Bill.

He stayed there one year, coached five years at Otterbein, and became principal in 1964.

They opposed each other four times as coaches, with Otterbein (and Jim) coming away with three of the victories, including a one-point squeaker.

And as principals, Otterbein and Jim made it four out of five against Kentland and brother Bill in the regional. Otterbein's win gave them a 23-1 season record at that time. They were ousted from the tournament that night by Lafayette Jefferson.

With only slight hesitation, both claim they don't miss coaching as much as they thought they would. But they add that this year at sectional time they got a little of the "old fever."

Closest thing to it, said Bill, was an Indiana Collegiate Conference co-championship for Saint Joseph's during the 1952-53 season, the only conference basketball championship the Pumas have ever shared or won.

Honored students were: Dennis Beshara, Canton, Ohio; Carl Bossung, Reynolds, Ind.; Daniel Brodick, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Thomas Cachur, Chicago, Ill.; Philip Calcott, Elmwood, Park, Ill.; Joseph Cogan, Oak Park, Ill.; Paul Corsaro, Indianapolis, Ind.; Tony Crement, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Crowley, Oak Park; Curt Dale, Chicago; Sharon Davis, Wheatfield, Ind.; William Dillon, Fort Wayne; Bro. Justin Duffy, C.F.P., Cincinnati, Ohio; Thomas Duffy, Chicago; David Eckerle, Jasper, Ind.; Dale Fallat, Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph Gazda, Chicago; Patrick Gerardot, Fort Wayne; Ray Good, River Forest, Ill.; Jean Hemrey, Des Plaines, Ill.; Thomas Hemm, Piqua, Ohio; Robert Kauffman, Bremen, Ind.; Robert Kissner, Toledo, Ohio; Bro. Bernarding Koehler, C.F.P., Cincinnati.

Also Ardis Lawrence, Brook, Ind.; John Luhman, Fridley, Minn.; Thomas McLaughlin, New York, N.Y.; Timothy McLaughlin, New York; Neal Malatesta, Wapakoneta, Ohio; Robert Maleski, Hammond, Ind.; James Mescher, Minster, Ohio; Gerard Meyer, Skokie, Ill.; Thomas Murphy, Chicago; James Myers, Rensselaer, Ind.; John Newbauer, New Haven, Ind.; Daniel Pavlik, Chicago; Joseph Piekarczyk, Hammond; Richard Pih, South Bend, Ind.; John Sech, Whiting, Ind.; Joseph Shimala, Whiting; Martin Shouse, Portsmouth, N.H.; Timothy Smith, Lakewood, Ohio; Jerome Stack, Whiting; Dennis Stanek, Gary, Ind.; John Sullivan, Roselle, Ill.; William Thumm, Ottawa, Ill.; and Joseph Wise, Canton.

Candidates for Phi Eta Sigma were presented by Ronald Staudt, president of Saint Joseph's chapter of the honor society. They were: Michael Burger, Jasper; James Byron, Rensselaer; Robert Cassey, Detroit, Mich.; Raymond Kulls, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Timothy McCann, Chicago; Leon Monnin, Versailles, Ohio, and James Nies, Highland, Ind.

Dramatic Change In Biology Department

Biology, like other sciences, is subject to change and to keep up with contemporary trends in this field Saint Joseph's Biology Department has launched an introductory program in experimental biology which marks a major change from the traditional biology course.

"Biology is no longer a description of plants and animals," explains Dr. Jay Barton, professor of biology at Saint Joseph's, who directs the new program. "The structure of the science has changed radically, especially since World War II." Dr. Barton cites genetics and the correlation and function of the cell structure as two areas of major change.

"The best possible biology program must teach the science according to its current structure," Dr. Barton says. "Therefore we've started with the freshman program and oriented it toward an experimental, cellular and molecular direction which dovetails with the science of biology today."

Saint Joseph's introductory biology program emphasizes the analytical approach to current experiments and investigations, according to Dr. Barton. "Although this approach is the trend at most colleges and universities," he explains, "few schools have made as dramatic a change as we at Saint Joseph's."

The laboratory has become a more integral part of the course than ever before, adds Dr. Barton. "The experiments we conduct are true challenges, true demonstrations which avoid the old fashioned cook book type manuals. And the equipment used is not makeshift — it is up to date."

There are few pickled specimens used in the laboratory. Almost all material worked with is live.

The revamped biology program was introduced in September of 1963 when one section of a freshman biology class took the course. It was conducted on a trial basis with the support of the entire biology department. Father Urban J. Siegrist, C.P.P.S., is department chairman.

12 Alums In Peace Corps

Ten Saint Joe graduates are now active in the Peace Corps and two others have completed their two years of duty.

Thomas D. Carpenter, '61, and John W. Vander Ley, '59, have finished duty in Peru and Bolivia.

Still active in Peace Corps work are: Thomas J. Blake, '62, Ecuador; Francis W. Creel, '63, Turkey; David G. Fagen, '64, Chile; Robert J. Luneberg, '61, Liberia; George Marchal, '62, Malawi (formerly Nyasaland); Martin J. McLaughlin, '63, Somali Republic; Michael Riley, '62, Nigeria; Edmond A. Roth, '61, Ecuador; Joseph Schmitt, '65, Pakistan and Thomas Shilling, '65, Ecuador.

Campus Leaders For 65-66 Chosen

Dale W. Fallat, a junior philosophy major from Cleveland, Ohio was recently elected president of Saint Joseph's 1965-66 Student Council.

Fallat, a 1962 graduate of St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, is this year's junior class vice-president and treasurer of the glee club. He has maintained a "B" average for the past three years.

The office of Student Council vice-president went to Robert A. Devine, junior management major from Detroit, Michigan.

Ted A. Pleva, a junior history major from St. Catherine, Ont., Canada, was elected secretary, while a runoff between John Higgins and Tom Krasne was necessary to fill the treasurer's post.



Guckien Made Sales Chief

John Guckien, '49, 4828 Grand Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois, has been promoted to Director of Milk and Ice Cream Sales of Dean Foods Company, it was announced by John Rockwood, executive vice president of the Franklin Park firm.

Mr. Guckien joined Dean Foods in 1952. His entire service with the company has been in sales. His most recent assignment was sales manager of the company's northern division.

He is married to the former June Boyd of Chicago. They reside at the Grand Avenue address with their sons: Bill, 12; Steve, 11; and John 7.

Psych Program Now at S.J.C.

Nearly everyone feels he would be happier and more successful if he "understood people" better.

Understanding — that's the key. "It's the key, all right," says Dr. James A. Kenny, assistant professor of the recently established psychology department at Saint Joseph's College. "But the understanding of people is an extremely complex task."

Dr. Kenny deals with the fine art of understanding from two sides: teaching his students about it, and understanding students himself when he deals with them through clinical psychology programs.

Saint Joseph's Psychology Department is geared around two parts: clinical and academic.

The department, in its first year of operation, strives through its course offerings to awaken the student to a study of himself and other animate beings. A further purpose of the department is to qualify the student for entrance into graduate schools of psychology, social work, sociology and other related fields.

A new psychology program involving 40 hours of academic instruction was approved by the faculty of Saint Joseph's last December and will go into effect at the start of the 1965-66 term.

B.A. Now Given In Theology

Saint Joseph's College will inaugurate an undergraduate major in theology next fall, according to Father Rudolph Bierberg, '35, C.P.P.S., Chairman of the Department of Theology. This program will enable non-seminarians to obtain a bachelor of arts degree in theology at Saint Joseph's.

This major has been offered at the College during its annual summer session since 1955, but will now be employed during the regular academic session.

Other changes in the Department of Theology include: the name has been changed from Department of Religion to Department of Theology; Sacred Scriptures (Religion 21) is now listed as a prerequisite for all courses in theology.

Dean of Men "Enjoys Job"

"If you like your work, you'll do a good job at it," says an old axiom. Although history has often proved the saying incorrect, it holds true in full here at Saint Joseph's College where Father William Shields, C.P.P.S., '48, has taken over as Dean of students.

"I enjoy my work very much," says Father Shields of the post he has held since September. "This is probably because I've always enjoyed working with youth."

Father Shields, 39, is a native of Buffalo, N.Y., and one of five children in his family. He has two brothers and two sisters. His brother Jim, an accountant executive for the Merrill-Lynch firm in Fort Wayne, attended Saint Joseph's and is a member of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association Board of Directors.

"I'm here, not to serve as a negative force, but as something positive. It's my job to help the students along the road toward their graduation and one way I think this can be done is by giving each student reason to have confidence and pride both in himself and in his school."

Father explains one step toward developing such pride and confidence is his policy of delegating more responsibility to the students themselves.

"We've placed more authority in the hands of the Student Council and the class representatives of the student body who are elected by their classmates. And we won't hound a student to obey the rules of the campus. We'll let him alone as much as is possible. It's kind of an honor system."

"Again, assuming his desire to achieve a good education and maturity roughly equal to his age, we presume he will conduct himself responsibly and with good sense. If he does so, it will help give him the pride and confidence he should have — both in himself and in Saint Joseph's."

"Another thing about this job," Father explains, "is to realize that you're dealing with men. They're not high school kids who still need to be told the difference between right and wrong. They know if you dance you have to pay the piper."

"Be Available" Chaplain's Motto

Be available.

That's the way Father Leonard J. Kostka, C.P.P.S., '35, recently appointed Chaplain at Saint Joseph's College, sums up his job.

"When someone at Saint Joseph's, particularly a student, has something he'd like to discuss — a problem, for instance — it's my duty to be there," he explains.

"A student may prefer to discuss a personal, academic or other type problem with someone other than his teachers, counselor or fellow students. This is where the role of a college chaplain as a listener and possibly an advisor comes in," he says.

"Some students need genuine assistance with problems while others need only to air an opinion or grievance."

"Each and every one of them, however, is an individual — and must be treated as such," Father explains. "This intricate dealing with human nature, individual problems, and the attempt to find solutions is one of the most interesting and satisfying aspects of this job."

In addition to his duties as chaplain, Father Kostka is director of the college Servers Club, which instructs the students in serving at the approximately 45 masses offered every day in the college chapel.

54 Given Honors

Mr. Francis E. Fenner and Father David J. Van Horn were promoted from instructors to assistant professors in history and art, respectively, to highlight the Aquinas Day Convocation in Halket Center at Saint Joseph's.

The convocation opened with a 6:30 p.m. banquet and was followed by the conferral of promotions upon the two professors by Father Donald L. Ballmann, C.P.P.S., '47 Academic Dean.

Honors were also conferred upon honor students who became new members of Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, and Delta Epsilon Sigma, the upper-class honor society.

Dr. Jay Barton, professor of biology, was master of ceremonies for the convocation.

Featured as a conclusion to the convocation was an address by Dr. Kenneth Schmitz of Marquette University, who spoke on "Philosophical Truth and Philosophical Pluralism."

Candidates for the Gamma Delta Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma at Saint Joseph's were presented by Jerome R. Oakes, president of the chapter.

Father Ballmann, C.P.P.S., '47, Father John R. Klopke, C.P.P.S., '49, and Father William J. Kramer, C.P.P.S., '39, were named honorary members in the chapter.

Jennings 2nd In Command

Saint Joseph's College has announced the appointment of William Jennings, former All-Catholic League and All-City halfback at De LaSalle High School in Chicago, as assistant football coach.

Jennings, who will also serve as head wrestling coach at Saint Joseph's, came to Homewood-Flossmoor in September of 1963, where he has been a physical education instructor, assistant football coach and head gymnastics coach at the high school.

After graduation from De LaSalle High School in 1953, where he also participated in basketball and baseball, Jennings attended Purdue University and lettered in two seasons as a halfback.

He graduated from Purdue in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and returned to De LaSalle High School in September of that year as an English instructor and backfield football coach.

He received a M.A. in education from Loyola University in 1963.

Jennings is married, and he and his wife, Diane, have four children and are expecting a fifth.

SPRING SPORTS CAPTAINS



THEY LEAD PUMAS' SPRING SPORTS TEAMS — Captains of Saint Joseph's spring sports teams are, kneeling left to right: Fred Meyer, Lorain, Ohio, tennis, and Joe Campagna, Fowler, Ind., golf. Standing left to right are: Ken Dockus, Chicago, baseball, Larry Lennon, Vincennes, Ind., track, and Bill Caul, Chicago, baseball.

Rev. James McCabe, C.P.P.S.
St. Charles Seminary
Carthage Station
Celina, Ohio 45822

Baseball Not "Minor" at S.J.C.

Some sports fans will tell you that baseball is America's "national pastime." They are, however, referring to professional baseball.

College baseball often presents a different picture — much different. At some colleges and universities, the game is referred to as a "minor" sport.

Not so at Saint Joseph's College, where the vague terminology "minor" does not apply to Abner Doubleday's creation.

"To the fellows involved — the coaches and players — Saint Joseph's baseball is no 'minor' sport," says head baseball coach Don Merki. "These men make the same sacrifices made by football and basketball players. To them, baseball is THE sport."

"And the satisfactions to be gained from baseball here are by no means 'minor.' Teamwork, spirit, self-discipline and character are just as easily derived through baseball as other sports."

WE HEAR FROM . . . (Continued)

RESPONSE TO THE ALUMNI PLACEMENT SERVICE

Dear Jerry,

I'm not looking for one to fill a need in the company nor am I by any means getting "stale" in my present job. New horizons rise up daily and the involvement of each assignment is an added opportunity for gratitude and desire to work with greater zeal and commitment.

St. Joe's College has provided a great fire to this determination in fulfilling tasks. What a school of liturgical music they have!

Sister M. Joselyn Brenner, '63, 625 North 90 Street, Omaha, Nebr. 68114

Dear Mr. Gladu:

Thank you for your letter regarding "Placement Service," which I think is the greatest thing that has come out of St. Joseph's since I left the campus.

Since all of our personnel is recruited from the ranks of Labor, I would have no way of helping you out in this specific manner. Might I suggest, however that where you have no direct contact with the various large plants under contract with our Union, it might be an excellent idea to have some of us offer your idea to management, not only to help deserving students, but to further better relations in the Labor-Management Field.

Charles L. Cowl, '22, 4302 Henderson Blvd., P.O. Box 18144, Tampa 9, Fla.

Dear Jerry,

Your approach may not be very sophisticated, but I think it will be appreciated.

I've often felt the only thing lacking in my years at St. Joe was a placement service such as many other colleges and universities have to help their graduates begin, and further themselves in their career.

This is certainly a step in the right direction.

Tom Wingo, '51, 529 Forest, Evanston, Ill.

Dear Jerry,

Just a note to send my regards and express my feelings that your Employer-Employee Information Program looks real good. My time is up in about 8 months and I don't believe I'll stay in. Have something working with the NAVY now in the line of an appointment as an NROTC Instructor.

Would appreciate any suggestions you might have along the lines of the enclosed form. Hope all is well in Rensselaer. Boy Marybeth and Mary Christine are real fine. Our regards to you all.

Bob Oecker (Lt. jg) '61, U.S.S. Finch, % F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Editor's note — an alumnus from the academy class of 1925 tells what life is like in Wyoming.

The major oil and chemical companies and also the power and steel companies are developing the raw materials and processing them here in Wyoming. It is not like Alaska. We have many sunny days in the winter and open roads. With 4-wheel drive vehicles and 2-way radio, no one is isolated and the survey crews work the year around. We pour concrete the year around. We have been here 15 years and I have seen a steady growth and development of our natural minerals. Iron ore, sulphur-Britane-modern coal power plants, bentonite plants, uranium, trona, and a commercial fertilizer made from lignite and phosphate have been and are being developed since I came here. These are all actual working plants and are not "blue sky." We have large deposits of limestone and at least one stone quarry . . . The developed oil fields are all on time switches and direct pipe lines to Wood River, Illinois. The refineries are on the way out. Irrigated farming is highly developed and cattle and sheep ranches are modern with many miles of woven wire fences. The herder and his wagon have had his day in many places out here. Land titles and boundaries keep the lawyers and civil engineers busy. Independent geologists make a living working for small oil companies and oil well drilling contractors who have "turn key" wells to drill. The contractor furnishes everything.

I worked twenty years in the oil fields in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Montana on drilling rigs and my health is not so good now so had to quit the long drives. I have been intending to write you for a long time. The few years at St. Joe finished my schooling. I never graduated from high school and have worked on heavy construction and oil fields for a long time. I had a heart attack this winter and am slowly recovering.

If the old trunk room hasn't been remodeled, look in the eaves and see if the threshing machine and steam engine catalogs are still there. They are almost a collector's item now. They should be in an envelope with my name on them. Please send me one if you find them. I have never been able to accumulate much but have had a wonderful wife — still have her and a normal healthy family and no regrets. — Tell your alumni that Wyoming is a good place to live and raise a family.

John L. Fulton '27, Box 434, Mills, Wyoming

Arneberg Looks to Grid Future

Looking to the future and trying to forget the winless 1964 season, Saint Joseph's opened spring football drills during April.

New head coach Jim Arneberg, former coach at Leo and Homewood-Flossmoor High Schools in the Chicago area is expected to remodel the squad that finished 0-8-0 last season.

Arneberg welcomed 16 returning lettermen as spring camp opened. Top linemen include 6-2, 205-pound tightend Terry Davisson, 6-4, 230-pound tackle Jim Kelly and 5-10, 210-pound center Dennis Stanczak.

The backfield outlook is not so promising. Quarterback John Zolecki is listed as a doubtful spring participant due to a knee injury. Of the returning backs, only speedster Lenny Proctor has game experience.

The new Puma mentor is fortunate in having one of the finest freshman teams ever assembled on the Collegeville campus to fill in many gaps. Linebacker Joe Mercado, halfback John Kading and tackle Randy Traugh shape up as important cogs in next fall's squad.

Princess Puma

Saint Joseph's College has named Patricia Bowsher of Monticello as "Princess Puma" for the band's 1965 performances.

As "Princess Puma," Miss Bowsher will be head majorette for the Marching Puma Band, replacing the "Golden Girl" who performed with last year's band.

Still to be chosen are two "Pumarettes" — assistant majorettes.

In a campus-wide "Name The Girl" contest, the name "Princess Puma" was submitted by Dr. John Abraham, assistant professor of English. He won a \$10 prize.

"Pumarette" was submitted by senior John Halpin and good for the \$5 second prize.

TEACHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

If you are presently eligible for an Indiana certificate and have not yet applied for this license, you are encouraged to do so immediately. New regulations go into effect next year and our past preparation patterns do not meet the newer requirements. Failure to apply now may mean that you will not be eligible for an Indiana license in the future.

Bernard Meiring, C.P.P.S.

BASEBALL — VINTAGE 1965



Members of Saint Joseph's 1965 baseball team are, kneeling left to right: Terry Wall, George Post, Ken Kudla John O'Reilly, Joe Mazzarella and Tony Tortorello. Middle row, left to right: head coach Don Merki, Tom Crowley, Bernie Gustenhoven, Tom Murphy, Bill Swiderski, Joe Curosh, Dwayne Hunn, Frank Fraser and Dick Kemper, manager. Top row, left to right: Mike Krapec, Herb Rueth, Jerry Chmura, Marty Cusick, Bill Caul, Ken Dockus, Mel Procanyn and Jim O'Loughlin.

Merki regards the "major" and "minor" labels applied to various sports as vague, at best. "Some schools might apply the labels according to the money appropriated to a particular sport, how much revenue the sport brings in or how many scholarships are allocated to that sport."

"Whatever measuring stick various schools use to label a sport as 'major' or 'minor'," Merki says, "it usually boils down to a matter of emphasis. Those sports on which a great deal of emphasis is placed are regarded as 'major' and those which receive proportionately less emphasis are likely to be classified as 'minor'."

BASEBALL — VINTAGE 1890



SPRING TRIP SOUTH FOR BASEBALL NINE

Saint Joseph's College has added a new twist to its 1965 baseball season in the form of the first Southern tour in St. Joe's history.

Coach Don Merki and his squad left Pumasville April 13 on the one-week trip to play eight games against four opponents in three states.

After a single game April 14 at Frankfort, Ky., against Kentucky

State and a doubleheader against the Thoroughbreds the following day, the Pumas moved on to Jefferson City, Tenn., for a Saturday twinbill with Carson-Newman.

On April 19 the Big Red dueled Western College at Cullowhee, N.C., in a doubleheader, then ended the trip the next day at Williamsburg, Ky., in a single game with Cumberland.